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- 1. The dawn of history is revealed by the pottery of the primitive races. A cliff dweller's bowl.
- 2. An Egyptian vase as old as the Pyramids.
- 3. The Egyptians used the potter's wheel.
- 4. The Pueblo Indians making pottery by hand as the cliff dweller's did.
- 5. The materials used in modern pottery.
- 6. Grinding and mixing the clays.
- 7. In the mixing tanks, water is added until the clay is liquid.
- 8. This is clay "slip" -
- 9. The liquid clay passing over large magnets which remove the minerals that discolor the pottery.
- 10. Filtering the liquid through cloth. The fine smooth clay remains in large circular discs.
- 11. Cutting and kneading the clay discs into rolls for the potter.
- 12. Kneading the clay by hand.
- 13. Artistic skill shapes the vase.
- 14. Producing an even surface.
- 15. On the moist clay of the vase a decoration is made. Then it receives the first firing.
- 16. For firing, all pottery is placed in saggers.
- 17. Each kiln is fired for 55 hours.
- 18. Removing the saggers from the kiln. The pottery, white and porous is called bisque. Inspecting.
- 19. Dipping into the glaze a solution of white lead, borax and silica. The pottery is fired again.
- 20. Dishes are molded, only the finest pottery is hand-made. For a plate, the clay is flattened on the mold.

- 21. The bottom of the plate is formed on the potter's wheel.
- 22. The plates in the mold are carried to the stove room to dry.
- 23. For a bowl, the clay is placed in the mold on the potter's wheel. Shaping the inside.
- 24. Shaving the outside to a uniform thickness.
- 25. Shaping a small platter by hand.
- 26. Putting handles on cups.
- 27. The thinnest and finest of porcelains are cast. Molding a pitcher.
- 28. The mold, of plaster of Paris, absorbs enough of the moisture in 15 minutes to produce the following result.
- 29. Drying the pitchers.
- 30. Carrying the saggers into the kiln for firing.
- 31. Each kiln hold 2,000 saggers which are arranged so the heat circulates evenly.
- 32. Hand decorating.
- 33. The completed cup thin and light.
- 34. "It is art which gives the value, and not the material."

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